

I.B.E.W. RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB NO. 617  
(December 2010)

Our favorite annual social event will be next Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM for no-host cocktails and noon for lunch at the Basque Cultural Center. If you are not sure if you have paid, please contact Grethe Moller at 650-341-5332 to secure your spot. The Christmas Lunch will be the only meeting we will have in December. We will go back to the second Tuesday of the month at the Union Hall for our January meeting.

The year 2010 hit a new high for 617 retiree social events. In February we took a day bus trip to River Rock Casino. In March we had our Spring Brunch at the Crown Plaza in Foster City. April took us to the San Carlos Chicken's Ball, Local 617's Old Timers Night at the San Mateo Elk's Lodge and an "occasional lunch" out at Windy City Pizza in Borel Square. In June San Mateo Attorney, Howard Hughes came to our meeting to answer questions we had regarding taxes and estate planning. August was of course our Local's annual family picnic. We had our own annual spaghetti feed following preparing the garlic bread the night before the picnic and helped serve and cook at

month we had an Don Pico Mexican We also announced a Canadian Rockies for September we had a La Nebbia Winery in Retiree's Annual Pot Some members even October we went to the Melodrama for a great we also took a bus trip we had a great free



had a little good luck. In December we have our Christmas Lunch. We also celebrated our members' birthdays each quarter with cake, cookies and lots of great homemade desserts from Ruby Valdez and her birthday committee. Jim and Mary Gallagher have been instrumental in planning and coordinating the club's lunches and other social trips. If you have a local restaurant or favorite spot that you think the club would enjoy please share it with Jim at 650-358-9523 or bring it up at a meeting.

the picnic. That same "occasional lunch" at Restaurant in San Bruno. future Rail Trip to the May of 2011. In great day at the Half Moon Bay at the Luck Picnic Lunch. gave bocce ball a try. In Belmont Player's luncheon matinee and to Cache Creek where buffet lunch and a few of

Our first major social event of 2011 will be a birthday lunch for our dear friend and longtime supporter of Local 617. Flyer enclosed.

Annual membership donation of only \$12 per person or \$24 per couple (which covers misc. incidentals) is due in January. Please use the enclosed envelope.

Hope you have a happy and safe Holiday Season and enjoy good health in the New Year.